

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Kim et al.  
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Title: PRIMERS FOR AMPLIFYING HSP 65 GENE OF MYCOBACTERIAL  
SPECIES HSP65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING  
MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009 and Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.